

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6606

FUJITA et al.

Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/926,601

Examiner: Barth, Vincent P

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For: SHAPE MEASURING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 12, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination of the Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: